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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER SSM-564US |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP04/11298 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 8.October.2004 (08.10.2004) | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/582,456 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION OSCILLATION-DAMPENED ROLLER | | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 12.December.2003 (12.12.2003) |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Mario Wipprecht et al. | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | |
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| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). | | |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) | | |
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| c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | |
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| d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. | | |
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| 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | |
| 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | |
| 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. | | |
| 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. | | |
| 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. | | |
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| 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Express Certificate, 2038, Return Postcard, Ext of Time | | |

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| The following fees have been submitted | | | | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY | |
| 21. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))..... \$300 | | | | \$ | |
| 22. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)... \$0 All other situations.....\$200 | | | | \$ | |
| 23. <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)... \$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.44(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....\$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US, and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB \$400 All other situations.....\$500 | | | | \$ | |
| TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = | | | | \$ | |
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| - 100 = /50 = x \$250 | | | | \$ | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | | \$ 130 | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | |
| Total claims | - 20 = | | x \$ 50 | \$ | |
| Independent claims | - 3 = | | x \$ 200 | \$ | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | + \$360 | \$ | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | | |
| EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | \$ 120 | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). | | | | \$ | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$ | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | | | | \$ 40 | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | \$ 290 | |
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| a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. | | | | | |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | |
| c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>18-0350</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | |
| d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. | | | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. | | | | | |
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| Serial No. 10/582,456 | Filing Date August 2, 2006 | Examiner | Group Art Unit |
| Invention: OSCILLATION-DAMPENED ROLLER | | | |
| <p>I hereby certify that the following correspondence:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; min-height: 100px;"><p>Missing Requirements and its enclosures</p></div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Identify type of correspondence)</i></p> <p>Is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 3, 2007</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="display: inline-block; text-align: left;"><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 150px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Dennis McDermott</div><div style="font-size: small; margin-bottom: 5px;"><i>(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)</i></div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 150px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div><div style="font-size: small; margin-bottom: 5px;"><i>(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)</i></div></div><div style="display: inline-block; text-align: left; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 150px; margin-bottom: 5px;">EV 811784014 US</div><div style="font-size: small; margin-bottom: 5px;"><i>("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)</i></div></div></div> | | | |
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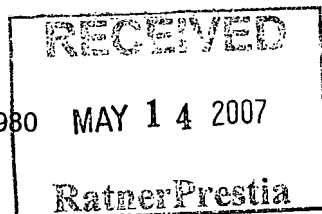
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Response Due (amo) 7/10/07

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/12/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/12/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/12/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/12/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/12/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/12/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/12/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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